
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE
REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a
2 special fund within the state treasury, to be known as the
3 interim assistance reimbursement special fund, into which
4 interim assistance reimbursements from the federal Social
5 Security Administration shall be deposited for reimbursements
6 for state-funded financial assistance payments for recipients
7 who are retroactively approved for federal supplemental security
8 income.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
11 and to read as follows:

12 "§346- Interim assistance reimbursement special fund.

13 (a) There is established within the state treasury to be
14 administered by the department, the interim assistance
15 reimbursement special fund, into which shall be deposited:

16 (1) Moneys received from the federal government pursuant
17 to section 346-57;



1 (2) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;
2 and

3 (3) Any other revenues designated for the fund.

4 (b) Moneys in the interim assistance reimbursement special
5 fund shall be used for:

6 (1) State-funded financial assistance payments; and

7 (2) Programs that support and assist recipients to qualify
8 for supplemental security income.

9 All interest on special fund balances shall accrue to the
10 special fund. Upon dissolution of the interim assistance
11 reimbursement special fund, any unencumbered moneys in the fund
12 shall lapse to the general fund.

13 (c) Any appropriation from the fund may be used for the
14 general assistance program but shall not be considered in
15 determining the assistance allowance as set forth in section
16 346-53(b)."

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the interim
18 assistance reimbursement special fund the sum of \$ or
19 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to
20 carry out the purposes of this Act.

21 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
22 human services.



1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
3 on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Human Services; Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a special fund, the Interim Assistance Reimbursement Special Fund, into which interim assistance reimbursements received from the Social Security Administration are deposited for repayment of state-funded financial assistance provided under the general assistance, aged, blind, and disabled, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs for recipients who are retroactively approved for supplemental security income and authorizes the Department of Human Services to expend the funds for state-funded financial assistance programs.
Appropriation. (SD1)

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